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Situation Report

Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues to coordinate with other federal, state, local, and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by Missouri agencies on behalf of the victims of Hurricane Katrina:

- Over 200 Missouri citizens, organizations and companies have offered assistance through the SEMA Operations Center. These offers for assistance are being logged and matched against requests for assistance received from the disaster area.
- Transported a number of first responders by C-130s of the Missouri Air National Guard (139th Transport Group) to immunization facilities, so the responders can be cleared for work in the disaster area.
- Activated and dispatched Missouri Task Force One – Urban Search and Rescue team from Columbia, Missouri to Louisiana to assist in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.
- The SEMA Statewide Volunteer Coordinator is working out of the Mississippi Emergency Operations Center to assist in coordinating Volunteer resources for this disaster.
- Activated and dispatched four (4), State Water Patrol teams to the State of Louisiana to for search and rescue operations. These teams consist of one boat, two officers and all of the necessary equipment to support their operation.
- Discussing plans with Missouri Disaster Recovery Partnership, Missouri Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters, volunteer agencies (American Red Cross, United Way, Catholic Charities, etc.) and other state agencies (Dept. of Corrections, Social Services, Health & Senior Services, and Mental Health), and the City of St. Louis concerning the possibility of receiving persons displaced by Hurricane Katrina. **THIS IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY.** SEMA has directed several funding questions to FEMA regarding this situation. We are currently awaiting their response. Missouri National Guard is being kept informed of these discussions.

- SEMA responded to an inquiry from FEMA National regarding the numbers of Displaced Persons currently in the State of Missouri. Local Red Cross Officials provided the following information (estimated):

- Springfield – 45 Families and a Total of 134 Individuals
- Joplin – 1 Family
- Cape Girardeau – 11 Families
- Callaway County – 1 Family
- Boone County – 40 Individuals
- St. Louis City – Shelter on Standby
- Kansas City – Opened a Service Center, 100 Individuals

(Note: These individuals are spontaneous evacuees and are not part of an organized FEMA Relocation.)

- Missouri is providing 8 Water Patrol Officers and 4 boats to the State of Louisiana for law enforcement and search and rescue duties.
- Missouri Department of Conservation is sending 16 officers and 8 boats to Louisiana to assist in law enforcement and search and rescue duties in the City of New Orleans, due to depart Missouri September 4.
- State Emergency Management Agency, Missouri Army National Guard and Department of Health and Senior Services will continue to maintain 24-hour operations to support Hurricane Katrina relief efforts throughout the holiday weekend.

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